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Cc: [Hill, Shannon](#)
Subject: Fw: Google Project SB 18 Letter
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Subject: Re: Google Project SB 18 Letter

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Dear Mr Chang,

As Chairwoman of the Tamien Nation, we are requesting a formal consultation under SB-18 for the Downtown West Mixed Use General Plan Amendment. Please see our attached letter.

Thank you and we look forward to working with your agency.

Sincerely,

Quirina Geary

On Fri, May 28, 2021 at 1:28 PM Ying, David <David.Ying@sanjoseca.gov> wrote:

Hello Quirina,

Thank you for calling today about the SB 18 tribal consultation letter for the Google Downtown West project. I was able to find [this](#) emailed letter regarding Native American cultural resources consultation under SB 18, which I think is what you were looking for. (If it's not, let me know.) I was also able to find the following email correspondence about tribal consultations: [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#). These and other records about the project can be viewed at downtownwestadminrecord.com. I hope this helps. Please let me know if there is any other related information you'd like me to look up.

Thank you,

David Ying (any pronouns)

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Quirina Luna Geary
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RE: Downtown West Mixed Use General Plan Amendment

Dear Mr. Chang:

As Chairwoman of the Tamien Nation, it was recently brought to our attention that City of San Jose proposed a Downtown West Mixed Use General Plan Amendment. Tribes were sent letters dated March 3, 2021. However the Tamien Nation was not notified. According to SB-18, Tribes have 90 days to respond.

The Tamien Nation Cultural Resources Department has reviewed the project and concluded that it is within the aboriginal territory of Tamien Nation. Therefore, we have a cultural interest and authority in the proposed project area.

Based on the information provided, the Tribe has concerns that the project could impact known cultural resources. Therefore, we have a cultural interest and authority in the proposed project area and would like to initiate a formal consultation with the lead agency. At your earliest convenience, please send us the most recent cultural resource study, archaeological site records for 1.0 miles in diameter for review. At the time of consultation, please provide a project timeline and detailed ground disturbance plan.

Please contact the following individual to coordinate a date and time for the consultation meeting:

Quirina Geary, Chairwoman
Tamien Nation
Phone: (707) 295-4011
Email: qgeary@tamien.org

Please refer to identification number TN-202028-01 in any correspondence concerning this project.

Thank your prompt attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Quirina Geary".

Quirina Geary
Chairwomen